

ACT No. 826

HOUSE BILL NO. 579

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, GREENE, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, HARDY, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(H) and to enact R.S. 47:1621(D)(3), relative to refunds  
3 of overpayment; to provide for a time limit for certain refunds; to require the  
4 secretary to report any refunds which were not timely paid; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1621(H) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 47:1621(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1621. Refunds of overpayments authorized

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11 D.

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13 (3) If a refund is ordered or determined by an administrative decision or by  
14 a judgment which has become final and non-appealable, then, notwithstanding the  
15 provisions of Subsection G of this Section, the secretary shall make the refund within  
16 forty-five days of the date of such administrative decision or the date such judgment  
17 has become final and non-appealable.

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19 H. The secretary shall report monthly to the commissioner of administration  
20 the total amount of refunds made each month. The secretary shall also report

1           quarterly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget the total amount of  
 2           refunds made each quarter and shall specifically note when any refunds were not  
 3           paid within the time period provided for in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section and the  
 4           reason therefor.

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6           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, and shall be applicable  
 7           to all final and non-appealable judgments issued on or after such date.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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